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1. Prince TE, Mongol revolutionary leader, is planning to convene, on 25 April 1949 in Ninghsia City, a meeting of representatives of all non-Communist Mongol leagues and banners for the purpose of establishing a "Mongolian Independence Commission".
2. TE plans simultaneously to issue manifestoes allocating the right of self-rule to the Mongols, as is stipulated in the Chinese constitution, and proclaiming cultural autonomy under the present or any successor government. He will also announce Mongol neutrality in the Chinese Nationalist-Chinese Communist struggle and express his desire to be left to his own devices by both sides.*
3. The plan is known to the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission, which concurs in general and plans to send a delegation under the official leadership of Rashindongdog, Mongol Racial Principle advocate and member of the Legislative Yuan. Racial Principle advocates will dominate this delegation but CC Clique Mongols will be included. Acting President LI Tsung-jen will be requested to approve Prince TE's move.
4. TE fears opposition from the MA brothers of Ninghsia and Tsinghai to his plan but believes that they desire and need his friendship and therefore will not move to prevent or hinder his action. He has invited them to send a representative to the meeting. For the same reason, he will invite the Wangyehmiao Government to send observers to the meeting in an attempt to assure the Chinese Communist-controlled regime that his movement is not anti-Communist, but designed only to promote Mongol racial autonomy.
5. TE hopes, by this course of action, to solidify his position as the leader of non-Communist Mongols and, through advocacy of the Racial Principle, to adopt an ideological position which Mongol Communists cannot attack and thus to survive politically under what he feels will be the next government in China, a coalition of Nationalist and Chinese Communist elements.

* See [REDACTED], paragraph 5.

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